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TIME TABLE.

The trains on the Missouri Pacific Railroad arrive at Marvin as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger.....4:05 p. m.
Freight.....6:00 a. m.

GOING WEST.

Passenger.....10:41 a. m.
Freight.....8:50 p. m.

C. K. & N. TIME CARD.

GOING EAST.

No. 14 Passenger.....7:30 a. m.
No. 10 Passenger.....7:15 p. m.
No. 42 Local Freight.....8:10 p. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 13 Passenger.....9:20 p. m.
No. 15 Express.....8:30 a. m.
No. 41 Local Freight.....7:30 a. m.

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Special attention given to the diseases of women. Office south side public square, Phillipsburg, Kansas.

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DR. L. D. GRAHAM,
SURGEON - DENTIST
His permanently located in
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Will do a general law and land business. Collections made with promptness and dispatch. Office over the Phillips County Bank, Phillipsburg, Kansas.

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Plasterer and Bricklayer,
Phillipsburg, Kansas.
Is prepared to do all kinds of masonry work in a good and workmanlike manner.

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West Side of Public Square, Phillipsburg, Kansas.
Is a house has recently been refitted and renovated and new chairs and new arrangements as will be found in Phillipsburg, Kansas.

NATIONAL HOTEL,
WM. M. BRADLEY, Prop'r.
Good board by the day or week. First-class accommodations. East side public square, Phillipsburg, Kansas.

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First-Class Accommodations.
Special attention given to Commercial Travelers. Rates reasonable. L. L. BRADY, Proprietor.

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First door west First National Bank—KANSAS.
Bring in your horses, for I make a specialty of HORSE-SHOEING.

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MEAT MARKET,**
L. E. NIPPS, Proprietor.

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Anthracite, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa and Leavenworth Coals for sale by
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For good bargains in
**Dry Goods, Groceries,
Boots, Shoes, Hats
and Caps,**

And in fact everything usually found in a first-class

GENERAL STORE

—GO TO—

PRAIRIE VIEW, KS.,

AND CALL ON

D. W. THOMAS.

JEFF HATFIELD,

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For a good, smooth, slick shave or a nice hair cut give me a call. Other work in my line done with neatness and dispatch. Shop under Stinson & Son's law office. 9-24tf

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Staple and Fancy Groceries.

DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC

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Special attention given to all kinds of Machine Work. Shop on the East side, east of Harmon's Livery Stable.

PHILLIPSBURG, - KANSAS.

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—GO TO—

Vega's Lunch Room on the South Side

—FOR A—

Lunch, or for Fresh Fruits, Candies.

Nuts, Lemonade or anything usually found in a first class restaurant.

ICE-CREAM PARLOR IN CONNECTION.

Shake the Clouds.

Editor Record:

Dear Sir:—I will attempt to write my theories in regard to drouth, its causes, and what man may be able to do to assist nature. I will also attach a copy of our petition that we are now circulating, hoping you will publish the same; and we earnestly hope that the people all over the drouth-stricken districts of Kansas will take the matter in hand, and that there will be such a pressure brought to bear on our legislators that our request will meet with their favorable consideration. It has been intimated that this is local matter. This charge I think is wrong, for drouth has been the blight of our fair state, from its earliest existence down to the present time. But to return to my subject. In this latitude, during a period of three months—June, July and August, heat accumulates with wonderful rapidity; billows of heated atmosphere are raising mountain high. It is the grandest work of nature; vegetation is springing into life everywhere. This heated atmosphere must be kept in motion, with an upward tendency, intermingling with the upper currents of cold or moist atmosphere, which under the condensing process creates rainfall. Now, as long as this process continues undisturbed, nature fulfills her mission, and a bountiful harvest greets the toiling millions. But we find this process becomes frustrated at times in certain sections; it is impaired in this way by accumulations of heated air that becomes lodged upon the surface of the earth. It may be in Rooks county, Kansas, or in Monroe county, Iowa, or in the forests of Michigan. This accumulation of heated and lodged air acts as a resisting force to nature's grand work of distributing moisture; it becomes as it were, a solid body resisting electricity, (which is but a condition of matter, and does not enter into the solid body, but passes over and around) it breaks up the connection between the earth and the upper current of moisture.

Now I am of the opinion, could this disturbance be reported at its commencement it wouldn't cover an area to exceed ten miles square, but should it remain undisturbed, widens out until an area of from fifty to one hundred miles is engulfed in a sea of hot atmosphere. Now, we have what we term drouth. Here comes in the possibility of man to assist nature. The roar or the cannon can be heard twenty miles. As far as the sound can be heard the atmosphere has been disturbed by the vibrations. By disturbing the atmosphere, friction is created; friction creates electricity. As soon as there has been sufficient electricity produced to make the connection between the earth and the upper current of moisture, and an intermingling of cold and heated air, vapor clouds are condensed and rainfall is the result.

A FRIEND OF NATURE.

THE PETITION.

To the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

We the undersigned, your petitioners, residents of Rooks county, Kansas, many of us veterans of the late war of the Rebellion, knowing from experience that heavy rainfall followed each battle or heavy cannonading, and believing this fact indicates that man may produce rainfall by artificial perturbation of the atmosphere, when otherwise it would not be experienced; and believing it would be wise for the State of Kansas to make a reasonable experiment in the matter of attempting to produce artificial rainfall, would most respectfully ask that your honorable body at its session make an appropriation out of the common treasury of the state for the purpose of such experimentation, either by cannonading or otherwise; as may be deemed best, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.—Stoughton Record.

Prof. Fuller resigned his position as principal of the Logan schools this week. We understand that the professor has accepted a position as traveling salesman.—Logan Republican.

Jan. 19.—Reports have reached this city to the effect that small-pox is raging in the small towns in Michigan near Toledo, on the Toledo & Ann Arbor railroad.

THE COUNTY SEAT.

From the Long Island Leader.

It was our pleasure on Thursday to spend a day at Phillipsburg, the capital of this county. A few minutes ride over the B. & M. line lands us in Almenna, in Norton county, and after a half hour wait, (to shake hands with the boys,) we take passage over the Rock Island, and in a few minutes more we are on the streets of the Burg. Although we have to go several miles into the next county to get started, we feel that the cars are quite an improvement over the old way of driving across the country. Instead of being cold and worn out by the trip, we were warm and rested, and proceeded at once to "take in" the town. The Dispatch man, in his cordial ways, made us happy at his headquarters. The jovial Captain of the Democrat, was at his post, smiling with delight at the action of the Commissioners. (He says it is wrong to call him Captain just because he rode down the river on a raft of lumber, and we doubt blame him a bit.) Korns & Dague of the "Pioneer" Herald were busy getting out the week's issue and "head over heels" in business generally. Ed. took us under his wing as a hen gathereth her brood, and we partook of the hospitality of himself and estimable lady during our stay. Our attention was especially attracted by the many valuable improvements in the city since our last visit. The Bissell hotel is nearly ready for occupancy and is a substantial and grand improvement. We were pleased to renew acquaintance with R. A. Handy, President of the State Bank, also to form the acquaintance of the Cashier, Mr. A. W. Robertson. This bank is a new one in the county and has just completed one of the finest structures in this part of the state. Its stockholders are: R. A. Handy, M. Beckley, A. W. Robertson, John G. Gebhart, Mrs. H. F. Sims, O. W. Bickford, Mrs. Adda Close, R. M. Handy and Mrs. Sarah Beckley. Mr. Handy took the pains to show us about the building, which we found well occupied and full of business men. In the rear rooms of the main floors, we were ushered into the presence of Messrs. D. McDonald and I. Ainslie, the rustling real estate and loan agents of this corner of the public square. The county commissioners have rented the front rooms in the basement to be occupied by the Register of deeds; this room is supplied with a fire proof vault for the preservation of the county records. The rear room to this floor is occupied by Fred Lisenberg, a merchant tailor. In the upper front rooms, looking out upon the public square, may be found the well known law firm of Stinson & Son. They are pleasantly located and took pleasure in showing us their elegant suit of rooms. One door farther back we were shown into the rooms occupied by Hon. W. W. Gill, attorney at law. He is very nicely located in commodious quarters and we find him a very courteous gentleman. There are many other important improvements worthy of our notice but space forbids at this time. Upon the whole we are pleased to note such substantial improvements going up in our county. And may she never lag in her present prosperity and vigorous growth.—Long Island Leader.

Hon. W. H. McBride is off the track. That is, he has authorized us to state, that he is no longer a candidate for warden, but will continue in the employ of the Pennsylvania Investment Company. If that had not withdrawn, there is but little doubt that he would have received the position for which he sought; but for reasons of his own he has decided to stay out of the race. We had about made up our mind that we were going to lose the McBride family from our midst, but all fears in that direction have now subsided, permit us to say.—Osborne Farmer.

The ice harvest on Prairie-dog river began this week. It is the thickest ice ever harvested at Long Island, within the memory of the present oldest settler, being only six inches and that only on the mill pond, there being no ice below or above the standing water.—Long Island Leader.

The Sugar Industry.

(The following interesting letter addressed to citizens of Phillipsburg, we find in the Logan Republican which we copy entire.—Ed. Herald.)

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,

STERLING, KAN., Dec. 28, 1888.

MR. PETER HANSEN, AND OTHERS:—

Your letter of the 24th at hand. Sugar is now successfully made from sorghum with as much success as flour is made from wheat. The diffusion process and others accompanying it for the manufacture of sugar may be used by everybody, being practically free from patents. Several parties have patents on special methods of doing portions of the work. There are other equally as good methods of doing the same thing so that no one need pay for the use of any patent on engaging in sugar making. The machine for a plant to make up 100 tons of cane per day will cost, set up and ready to run, about \$40,000 to \$45,000. The building, which may be more or less expensive, is not included in this estimate. A factory having a capacity of 200 tons per day will cost about 50 per cent more than the above, and may be operated at a corresponding increase of cost.

I shall at all times be pleased to furnish you with such information as you require on this subject. For official reports address Hon. M. Mohler, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, Topeka, and Hon. N. J. Colman, Commissioner of Agriculture, Washington.

Wherever in Kansas sorghum cane is a sure crop the sugar industry will thrive.

Yours Truly,

E. B. COUGILL.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Ed. Herald: Not having seen any items from this vicinity, we thought perhaps it might not be intruding if we should contribute a few, and if they prove unworthy the press, we hope there will be room in the stove, for the waste basket is a great horror to us.

Mr. Shoecraft's little girl is quite sick at this writing. Severe colds have been quite prevalent in the neighborhood for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krider have had the misfortune to lose their infant son. The spirit of the little one passed away with the departing year; the funeral was held at the house, conducted by Elder Johnson, and the remains laid to rest in the Phillipsburg cemetery, late New Year's eve.

It was indeed a sad beginning of the new year for the bereaved parents to whom a host of friends extend their heart felt sympathies.

After a two weeks vacation our school is again in session despite the many rumors that we might have to look for another instructor, our faithful teacher has returned to her duties and we have concluded that current reports are often groundless.

Elder Homan and Elder Johnson began a series of meetings last Thursday night in our school house. There is a deep interest shown by both pastors and members. May their efforts be blessed by many turning from their sinful ways. Elder Simmons, of Phillipsburg, is expected Wednesday evening to assist in the field of labor.

The young people from this part attended several of the meetings at Rising Sun held by Elder Simmons and witnessed a number of conversions.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are visiting Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lower.

Mr. Salem Johnson was called to Phillipsburg Tuesday as a witness on the Calby and Canady case.

Miss Miranda Roach dismissed her school at Morning Star this week because of her mother's sudden illness.

Mr. Huckle, of Cawker City, was the guest of Elder Johnson last Friday night. He informed his friend, E. Johnson, that he had written several letters to him, which, upon investigation were found in the postoffice at Phillipsburg. No doubt they had got misplaced by accident as such mistakes seldom occur, there.

There is at present over 100,000 bushels of corn cribbed in this city.—Norton Courier.

RUSHVILLE.

Fine weather has prevailed until yesterday. Fine weather for emigration.

We announce the arrival of a bouncing big girl at James A. Hoys' on the 6th. Also a girl at Frank Yinks' on the 8th; all are getting along nicely. Still the chorus resounds. Still there is more to follow.

While we are rejoicing with those that rejoice, we are made sad at the appearance of the grim monster death within our circle.

Miss Emma Bethurum departed this life January 11th at about one o'clock a. m.

She came to this county with her parents about two years ago from Holt county, Missouri. She has been an invalid for several years. Her parents and friends sadly bemoan her departure, but rest in hopes of being with her again on that ever green shore.

Bad colds seem to be the order of the day.

One of Henry Worley's children is very sick with the lung fever, but is recovering slowly. Dr. I. Miley attends the case.

The school at the residence of Mrs. Newcomb, in the district known as the VanHorn district, is progressing finely under the supervision of Geo. Higgins. George is a bright, promising young man and will make his mark in this world.

The people of Rose Creek have organized a literary society as a place of literary improvement and recreation.

The Sunday school at the Rose Creek school house is progressing nicely. The average attendance during the last quarter was about 40. They do not believe in letting a good cause freeze out. The last sabbath in December B. F. Dorsey was re-elected superintendent for another year.

The Home Relief Society, of this place, have been doing a great deal of good in supplying the needy with clothing to keep them warm and comfortable.

B. F. Dorsey, secretary of the Home Relief Society, and Harvey Olds, canvassed Marvin a few weeks ago to raise money to fix the house of old Mr. and Mrs. Pratt near the Solomon river, and received liberal contributions, wherewith the old couple's house was made warm and comfortable for the winter, and they expressed a desire to return their heart felt thanks to the kind contributors; also a vote of thanks was given Marvin by the Rose Creek Home Relief Society.

W. C. Adams, the successful wool grower of this township, reports his sheep in fine condition. Stock in general look well all over this township. More anon. RANDOM.

Orleans, Nebraska, eighteen miles north of this city, is once more in a fever of excitement over a cold find. The find is said to be a couple of miles southwest of the city, and on the south side of the Republican river. This time it is a sure enough find, and Mr. Kelley, of this city, an old miner, was sent for to engage his services and obtain the benefit of his experience. Mr. Kelley says it is not yet known how valuable the find is, nor is the thickness of the vein ascertained. The coal is said to be of a fine quality.—Long Island Leader.

Three new cases of small-pox have been reported from Oberlin since last week, making a total of eleven cases there at present. The State Board of Health sent an experienced physician to Oberlin to investigate the matter, and he reports that there is small-pox there without a doubt. Our city council has passed an ordinance of quarantine and Mayor White has issued his proclamation, establishing complete quarantine between this city and Oberlin.—Norton Courier.

Report of school taught in district number 30 for the month ending December 21st, 1888: Number of days taught, 20; number of scholars enrolled, 30; total number of days of attendance, 551; average daily attendance, 25; number of cases of tardiness, 116; number of scholars not absent, 15. H. ALICE BOON, Teacher.